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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – Administrative and
Procedural Matters
Docket No. 2005-83-A**

**Procedural Schedule for the Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs) Filed with the
Public Service Commission
Docket No. 2022-162-E**

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2023 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2023-16-E**

**Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2023 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C.
Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2023-17-E**

Letter Regarding Participation in Forum and Comments

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter serves to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, the “Companies”) intend to participate in the June 15, 2022 Forum regarding procedural schedules in Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Proceedings, Avoided Cost Proceedings, and other Procedural Schedules noticed in the above-referenced dockets. The Companies also provide comments herein on the draft procedural schedules provided in the Notice of Forum issued by the Clerk’s office on May 23, 2022 (the “Notice”).

The draft procedural schedule for the Companies’ 2023 Avoided Cost Proceeding included in the Notice generally comports with the Companies’ expectations for that proceeding and the Companies have no substantive comments at this time. As related to the Companies’ 2023 IRP

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Proceeding, the Companies note that the applicable statute provides that IRPs “must be prepared and submitted *at least* every three years.” S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40(A) (emphasis added). For that reason, the September 2023 filing date contemplated in the draft Notice is the outer bound for when the Companies are permitted under the statute to file their IRPs. The Companies are evaluating filing their next comprehensive IRPs prior to that outer statutory limit. We look forward to discussing these and related matters at the upcoming Forum.

Kind regards,



Sam Wellborn

cc: parties of record (via electronic mail)